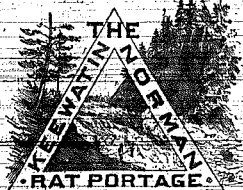


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WHAT NAME?

The agitation respecting the name to be given the new town for which incorporation is sought, is assuming a somewhat heated aspect among those who appear to wish it to be named Rat Portage. The movement to give the new town a new name has developed such strength that the delugers in rhymology see their pet name imperilled, and are excited accordingly. We believe that many who seem opposed to a change are influenced by an apprehension that injury and expense will be incurred rather than by a liking for the unsavory localities which unfortunately became fastened upon the place, though there are some who seem to delight in the old raty name for its own sake. The objectors to a new name assert that Rat Portage is well advertised by its present name and that under a new name the benefit would all be lost. A little unprejudiced thought will dispose of that objection. The fact that we are seeking incorporation as a town has already been noticed by many of the Canadian newspapers and coupled with such notice was the almost invariable comment "they should also change the name." If a new name was adopted for the town, the fact would immediately become known by the prominence given it in connection with the mention of being incorporated as a town. Already the outside public are looking for a change of name; and if it was done the new name would undoubtedly be well advertised. Even so careful and conserving a paper as the Toronto Monetary Times says its "no wonder" a change is desired. Thoughtfully considered, loss of the past advertising is really only a big haul. Another objection offered is that of expense, but where it comes in has not been particularized very definitely or closely estimated. Should a new name be chosen, no doubt there would be some expense incurred in fitting it to the new condition of things, but at the most it would be the very smallest kind of a bagatelle to any one individual. Locally it would only be in the matter of printing, and these it would only be so little that it is scarcely worth mentioning. Other objections are too trifling to notice. If the idea is entertained the reasons for a new name are obvious. This is only a town's bill, municipality, at present and in seeking incorporation as a town we must give it a name. By adopting the old one we perpetuate an influence that has been operating against the place ever since its inception. The volume of our trade by the force of our natural advantages and in spite of the influence just mentioned, has assumed such proportions that we should arise to the dignity of our true position, and not try to drag with us an unsavory name the mere mention of which calls forth derision and contempt to a stranger who has not seen Rat Portage. The names of other places have been changed and no loss or injury has resulted, but on the contrary benefit has accrued. It is to be hoped that unreasoning prejudice will be cast aside and this subject considered on its merits. Let us drop the incubus that has weighed our progress in the past, and under a new name go forward to those degrees of prosperity which our great resources justify as in expecting. Our history would still remain, we would lose none of it by the change. In fact we would lose nothing worth mentioning and gain much.

WATER WORKS.

The Rat Portage Council of 1890 passed a bylaw granting a company composed of local men the right to put in water works along the streets of our town. The bylaw does not provide that the company should begin work before any particular time, and gives them the franchise for an unlimited period. It remains to be seen whether the action of the council at that time was in the public interest or not. It is, however, at present a source of apprehension, and justly so, as no other company could erect water works without buying that franchise. On the other hand it might be an advantage as it forces the town to construct water works when required if the company should not do so. Be that as it may when such works are constructed they should be the property of the corporation, and the municipality should never have given away such a franchise to any company without limiting them to some stated time. There is some talk of trying to have the bylaw annulled, but that cannot be done except by taking advantage of Sec. 98, Chap. 164, of the Revised Statutes, which provides that corporations may take over at a valuation the property of waterworks companies. It is true there might be some difficulty in taking over the property of our local water works company.

OUR UNSAVORY NAME.

A stranger once had occasion to visit the Lake of the Woods. He bought a ticket at New York for Rat Portage. On being asked where that was, he said he thought it was near Winnipeg. It cannot amount to much with such a name, was the remark which followed. During the journey the gentlemen had occasion to say where he was going. Every mention of the name called forth expressions of derision and disgust, accompanied with bantering remarks. Before the gentlemen reached here he found it so disagreeable that he replied to the railway car gossip that he was going to Winnipeg.

Its inhabitants want Rat Portage renamed, and no wonder. "Pile o' Bones" became Regina when it was raised to the dignity of a capital, and other points in the past have made "fortunate" exchanges of their name. No fragment early names. We trust the inhabitants of the Portage will choose some well sounding Indian name rather than go across the Atlantic for one—rather too than call the town Samuelsonville, or Mcgregoropolis, or Carmichaeltown or Lumberopolis.—Monetary Times.

The following supposed telegrams have this week been contributed to the cognomen literature.—

Snideville, Kaintucky, Feb. 1. Rat Portage Council.

—Rat Portage, Canada.

—Haig your banner on the outer wall. Kick until further orders. I am coming up with a cargo of my celebrated pens. For pity sake don't change the name yet. The suckers will all leave before I get there.

PROF. PARKER.

Hardersville, Maine, Feb. 3.

To Thos. Chicken, Esq., Rat Portage, Canada.

I see you're going to change the name of Rat Portage. Sorry to hear it. I am still with Bailey's circus. We expect to take in your people, or I mean your Jown next summer.

A. FAKIE.

Snake Hollow, Missoury, Feb. 2.

To Mr. McGilly, Esq., Rat Portage, Canada.

Don't let the name be changed whatever you do. I am coming back to get up a boat race next summer. You and I can cook the race and scoop in the suckers.

BOSTON O'BRIEN.

Possum Hill, Posey Co., Ind., Feb. 4. Napoleon Nabshaw, Esq., Rat Portage.

Sorry you are going to change the name of your town. It will kill it for giving bonuses in future. Stick to the old name, there is millions in it. Will be up to catch the platoon mine on the other end next spring.

COLONEL SELLERS.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We decline responsibility for the opinions and statements of correspondents.] To the Editor of THE RECORD.

Sir—I desire to direct your attention to what I consider a matter of much moment, which should be entertained wisely and speedily by all citizens who possess hearts that revolt against any kind of barbarity. In short I refer to the cruelty towards dogs and horses, more particularly the former, which is inflicted on the poor beasts by boys, striplings and even men. Rat Portagers, it would appear, enjoy this degree of savagery or else they would not tolerate it. This brutal treatment of dogs is no uncommon occurrence, as day after day the screeches and moans of a beaten dog team are heard. The dumb brute is made to pull some overgrown lubber too lazy to walk, and weighing four times the weight of the dog. If the dog be balky, no mercy is shown but the contemptible driver wields some monstrous goad till the dog driven to despair is compelled to go, and bounds off yelping the most heart rending and pitiful cries ever emitted. This is as I see it every day. I pass down the streets; and all, to please some indolent lout. Moreover the tolerance of such sport is a nuisance to people on the thoroughfares. You must keep always a cautious eye about you or you and a dog and sled are apt to collide. When it comes to such a standpoint I deem it wise to rebel, and if there be a law for prevention of cruelty to animals it would be quite advisable to enforce that law here. I say it again that this practice of having dogs to haul around some bumptious muck to the annoyance and discomfort of passers by is nothing less than modern barbarity, which should be discouraged by strict enforcement of the law. As to the merciless treatment of horses I need only say that he who leaves horses tied to some telegraph pole for four or five hours in the night, shivering and shaking, without any blanketing or cover, must have a heart of stone, and had he his just deserts he should be striped and made to stand and bear the brunt of some cold and tempestuous night. Hoping that this earnest abuse to dogs and horses will soon cease.

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W. B. GORRIS, St. Thomas, Ont.

TOWN TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoge went west Monday.

The fire brigade met last evening and reorganized.

St. Alban's Sunday School have purchased a new organ.

Have you learned the latest baseball tactics? Ask the boys.

Mr. H. F. Holmes visited his Eagle river camp this week.

Mr. Wm. McNeely expects to leave this morning for a trip to St. John and Toronto.

The Princess will play at the Princess rink on Thursday night instead of Friday.

Dr. Scavill has lately been seriously ill, and to benefit his health he has gone to Harbin Springs, British Columbia.

On Thursday of last week the Fort William Conservatives gave a banquet to Mr. Geo. H. Macdonald, M. P. for Algoma.

There will be a skating competition on March 1st at the Princess rink, for the championship of the district and a silver medal.

Mr. John Kay, sen., a few days ago, placed an exhibition at the fire hall, a splendidly constructed fire ladder. It seems to be again to be appreciated.

Rev. R. Nairn, B.A., will conduct services morning and evening in Knox church tomorrow. The subject in the evening will be "the floating and the falling."

Reeve Campbell leaves tonight for Toronto to promote the Owen corporation bill before the legislative assembly. Councillor Nash will be acting reeve in his absence.

Mr. Marshall, of Fort William, is now day operator in the station here, and Mr. J. L. Huston night operator. Mr. R. E. Riddell has gone to Ignace as day operator there.

Wm. McKelton went to his father's home early on the morning of the 16th under the influence of liquor, and broke down a partition and did other damage. He was brought before Judge Lyon on Thursday and fined \$5 and costs.

A gaily number turned out to the meeting of the Epworth League last Monday evening to hear a paper read by Mr. W. C. Taylor, entitled "Common sense in religious life." The subject was very well handled and aptly appreciated. Next Monday evening the subject will be "How to pray," and will be read by Mrs. Jangeson.

The Ontario Legislature is now in session. On Tuesday Mr. Cummer presented a petition of the municipality of Rat Portage, praying that an act be passed incorporating the town of Rat Portage. He also presented a petition of the town of Port Arthur, praying for an amendment to the act of incorporation of the town so that the limits may be extended.

On Friday of last week Mrs. E. Arnold received word of the serious illness of her mother at Hazelton, Ont. She left on Saturday morning's train via Winnipeg to go to her, but was only in time for the funeral of her mother died the evening after Mrs. Arnold left here. On Tuesday Mr. Arnold received word of the death of his brother Abner at Collingwood.

A large audience gathered in the Presbyterian church last Monday evening to hear Bailie Stuart. They had to wait till half past nine for the lecturer to appear as he had taken a freight from Winnipeg, and did not get here in time. On account of the lateness of the hour, the lecturer had to be brief and hurried, still what he did give was so good that no one regretted waiting to hear him.

On Saturday evening last, our city presented a magnificent appearance. That as yet unexplained phenomenon, the aurora borealis, seemed for the time to have moved its headquarters south and gave us a grand exhibition of moving, flashing, and vividly colored rays of light which appeared to be emitted from a disc located directly in the zenith. The same phenomenon was visible as far south as Chicago.

The Rat Portage does not need to copy from the News. Our information respecting the calico ball was not obtained from such an unreliable source. As a matter of fact it was at first proposed to hold the calico ball on the date we named, but later found to be unsuitable.

Mrs. Manroe returned last Tuesday night from Duluth, where she had been on a visit for some time, with her brother Mr. Patrick Haley. Although she likes Duluth very well on account of its being such a busy place, yet she says she is glad to be back in Rat Portage.

Clearly it is the latest suggestion as a name for our new town. It is a good one, being short, euphonious, and not difficult of pronunciation. It is not open to any of the objections made to some of the other names proposed, and ought to be faced with general favor. The word is Welsh for lake side.

The carnival last night was a success. The following were awarded the prizes: Best girls costume, A. E. McDonald; second, Harry Holmes. Best ladies costume, Blanche Hanson; second, Annie Simmons. Best lady skater, Georgia Clark. Best male costume, Eva Welsh. Boys best costume, Willie McChisney. Best girls costume, May Scovill. A special prize was awarded Flora Hennesey.

Our intrepid brother up street claims to have a well established paper and takes exception to our grammar and spelling. As a specimen let our readers take this sentence from this week's issue: "He interprets laughable anecdotes of Scotch humor and peculiar situations, and describes their peculiarities in a very entertaining manner, interspersing the same with songs."

An examination of his advertising columns shows that our merchant "has just received a car load" of goods, contents to be found at the Clougher block, from which the following were a month ago, that "groups" of chairs can be had, as also a supply of medicinal soap and last but not least, that the News will be mailed to any address from now until the end of the year for 25c.—twenty-five cents.

ST. ALBAN'S S. S. CONCERT.

Last Tuesday evening a concert was given in Victoria hall in aid of St. Alban's Sunday School. The programme was somewhat limited, but the program was an excellent one. Each piece was well read and showing careful training and practice. The programme was given as follows: instrumental duet, "March of the Trojans," Mrs. Rhoda Hanson and Miss Gertrude Scott; song, "Two's company, three's none," Mr. G. Fortin; recitation, "One of the little ones," Miss Watson; song, "Yes sir," Mrs. Baker; encore, "The cross is in the cross," reading by Mr. Miller; song, "Birdie has come," Miss Daisy Fortin; song, "Come down and open the door," and encore, "Mr. Kyle; solo and chorus, from "Fra Diavolo," Mr. G. Fortin and choir; Part II, piano solo, Mrs. Johnston; song, "The three sailor boys," and encore, "Mr. G. Fortin; duet solo, "Arrival and departure of a train," Mr. Wilson; song, "Signer Messing," and encore, "He never came back," Mr. Kyle; clarinet and piano, Miss Rhoda and Master Tom Hanson—this was cheered and highly appreciated; song "The song for me," and encore, Mrs. Baker; chorus, "A way, away, away," the choir.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The town council met on Monday afternoon last. Present, Reeve Campbell and Councillors Savage and Nash.

A number of accounts were referred to the finance committee.

A petition was received containing 74 names asking that the name of the town be incorporated be other than Rat Portage.

A communication was read from Walter Ross in respect to section 17 of the bill of incorporation.

Several new clauses were handed in on behalf of the Norman people. To dispose of the above a resolution was passed calling a joint meeting of the council and citizens committee for Wednesday evening.

An order on the treasurer in favor of the separate school for \$300 was passed.

R. B. Donchy was ordered to make uniforms for the hose reels.

LIVELY MEETING.

The presentation of a petition to the municipal council for a change of name for Rat Portage on Monday stirred up those who desire to retain the old name, and a number of them rushed about town for the next day or two, wide petitions and they got all the names they could. They worked themselves up to a high tension of feeling as if some dearly bought privilege was in danger. They managed to secure upwards 200 names.

On Wednesday evening when the municipal council and citizens committee met at the fire hall, they found a large attendance of the public, some of whom were bubbling over with excitement in reference to the change of name.

The council and committee proceeded with their business. Section 17 of the corporation bill was slightly amended so as to make it more clear as to its intention. A new section proposed on behalf of the Norman mill owners, confirming the privilege granted them in 1887, was adopted. Several other sections emanating from the same source were rejected, as they appeared to be only confirmatory of provisions in the general municipal act.

The council and committee having concluded their work, the council was called to order by the reeve when the petition to retain the name Rat Portage was presented, and after other routine business the council adjourned.

The reeve then announced that the difference in the size of the petitions was so great that the proposed vote on the question seemed unnecessary. Cheering and confusion ensued for several minutes. When order was again restored, Mr. Frank Gardner stated that he also had a petition but had not considered it the right time to present it. He referred to the Rat Portage petition as being signed by school boys and people who had only been a few months in town. About one third of the audience then advanced to the front as if to examine it, and confusion again reigned supreme, an attempt was made to restore order but only partially succeeded. After some more cross firing the meeting broke up.

NORMAN.

Mr. A. J. Adams has added upholstery to his business.

Mr. H. W. Kennedy returned from his trip west last Tuesday night.

Mr. P. L'Heureux is renovating his hotel ready for the spring trade.

The three local saw mill owners are making preparations for a big cut the coming summer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cameron and two children went east on a six weeks tour to the Pacific coast last Tuesday morning.

Rev. W. N. Jamieson conducted the morning service and Rev. R. Nairn, B. A. the afternoon service in the hall last Sunday.

Mr. Jacob Smith is building a residence attached to his hakeshop on college street and we understand that he intend commencing business soon.

Mr. James Miller holds the local championship in checkers and we would be glad to see some one coming along that can beat him. Messrs Cameron, Davies and Captain Johnson have been trying hard to do so for the past few weeks, but have not succeeded yet.

A watch pocket named Gohl, bloom blinding from Montreal went up to the lumber camp last week to peddle watches. On the return journey he lost or left behind a valise containing, he states, \$3800 worth of watches. Two young men from Norman were hired to search for them, they were informed by some Indians that a third Normanite was seen picking up a valise on the lake answering the description of the lost one. Goldblom thereupon swears out a search warrant and has the suspected young man arrested. So far no evidence has been adduced that will in any way incriminate him, and during several years residence here he has born a good character.

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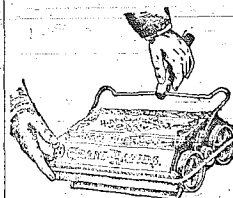
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KEEWATIN.

—Mr. Riddell, express auditor, was in town on Thursday.

—Mr. G. V. Hastings went to Winnipeg on Tuesday morning.

—Mr. A. C. Smith, of the C.P.R. freight department, was in town this week.

—While skating at the rink last Saturday night, Mr. Large, C. P. R. operator, sprained his ankle severely.

—We have still a number of copies of the special edition of THE RECORD of the 9th regt., which could speak for our district somewhere if the citizens would send them away.

—The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Newell deeply sympathize with them in the death of their thirteen year old daughter Lizzie. She took sick and died while on a visit to High Bluff, Man.

—On Thursday Mr. Jos. Gagnon and Miss Victoria Medora were married in the Roman Catholic church, at Rat Portage, by the Rev. Father Bardin. In the evening a large party was given at Mr. Boldue's in honor of the event.

—The annual meeting of the Ladies Foreign Missionary Society was held in the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening. The president, Mrs. Monk, delivered an interesting address on mission work. There was a good attendance.

—A fancy dress carnival will be held at the Kewatin skating rink on Wednesday, the 24th. The following prizes are offered: Best gents' costume, a handsome mirror stand valued at \$1.75. Best ladies' costume, a five o'clock teaset valued at \$8.00. Best gentleman fancy skater, a pipe in case valued at \$2.25. Best lady fancy skater, a Riessecker perfume case valued at \$2.00. Best couple, Leisure Hours valued at \$2.25. Best boys' costume, Boys Own Annual valued at \$2.25. Best girls' costume, Girls Own Annual valued at \$2.25.

KEEWATIN COUNCIL.

The municipal council met on the 15th inst., all the members present. Communications were read and filed from—

W. D. Lyon, S. M., re glandered horses.

J. A. McCrossan re printing.

J. G. Clark, application as assessor and collector.

Jno. R. McNabb, application as assessor and collector.

Auditors' report for 1891.

Accounts were ordered to be paid as follows:

H Burton, half cord wood, \$1.40.

T. A. Wilson, registrar births, marriages and deaths, \$5.60.

W. D. Conat, stationery, \$1.65.

J. G. Clark, \$4.45.

W. Lyon, auditor, \$5.

A. Leulier, auditor, \$5.

Winnipeg General Hospital, donation, \$75.

An account from R. B. Donkin was held over for further consideration.

A by-law was introduced and passed appointing Jno. R. McNabb assessor, and one appointing him collector received its first reading.

The clerk was instructed to have 200 copies of the auditors' report printed at THE RECORD office for distribution.

The council adjourned.

DIED.

News.—At High Bluff, Man., on the 17th inst., Elizabeth Jane, dearly beloved daughter of Edwin and Jane Newell, aged 13 years 11 months and 14 days.

The funeral will leave the residence of Mr. E. Newell, Kewatin, on Saturday, at 14 o'clock, for Union Park Cemetery, Rat Portage.

RAINY RIVER RIPPLES.

The ripples on the river have not been very numerous lately, and every person met with has the anxious enquiry "what is the news?" but with the exception of a small amount of local gossip which would not be very entertaining to an outsider, they have to pass on to a more distant point in their search for news. However, just about the time when that necessary article (news) was at its lowest ebb a couple of young men, by the name

of Wilson, passed down the river to their home near Emo and brought us a small budget, and although some of it was of a kind not to be appreciated by parties who were interested pecuniarily and otherwise, still we thank them in relieving the dull monotony.

—To begin with that part which would be much better news had it been conspicuous by its absence, it seems that Mr. John Reid, of Emo, who is in the lumber camp of Messrs Dick Banning & Co., of Kewatin, had the misfortune to be sick with one of his fine team of matched mares which he had purchased for him in the last last October, and to have the other one badly hurt while working in the bush. The team were very valuable, and the loss will be felt for some time as horses are scarce on the river.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson, of Big Forks, have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their oldest boy Harry, a promising young man of about 20 years, who returned home from camp ill with a severe cold and other complications, from the effects of which he speedily succumbed.

—A young daughter of Mr. Jesse Eldridge met with an accident while coasting, by which she had one of her limbs broken. The broken member was set and bandaged as well as possible by a neighbor in the absence of a physician, and at last accounts was progressing favorably.

—Mr. Garriek, the new teacher for the Manitow reservation, arrived at the end of his journey on Saturday, and reports himself as very favorably impressed with the appearance of prosperity and contentment which pervades the different settlements on the river. He says that he did not expect that the country had reached such a degree of civilization but was very agreeably disappointed. As a student preparing for mission work he did us the great favor of holding service in the Emo school house on Sunday and purposes carrying on the good work, which will be a Godsend as we were in danger of degenerating into heathenism from the absence of spiritual advisers.

—Mr. John McKnight, late foreman for Mr. Jas. Torney, has resigned his position and is at present rusticiating with Messrs E. J. Boncher & Co. of Emo. We understand that Mr. Robert Ponke will fill the vacancy, with our friend Nectan as deputy.

—Mr. R. Gill has a large contract for hauling coalwood, and piling it on the Messrs. Luth's docks. He is rushing business and is getting some of the surplus energy worked out of his "porcupine breaker," the famous colt Robert.

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